

Application No. 10/620,686  
Amdt. dated Dec-27-2007  
Reply to Office Action of Oct-17-2007

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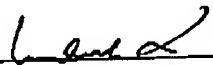
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of one month of the period for response to the Office Action. Authorization to charge the fee to our deposit account is enclosed.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure in that the status of Application No. 09/331,118 should be updated in the paragraph filed September 17, 2003. This paragraph now has been amended to identify that Application No. 09/331,118 is now US Patent No. 6,623,764.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and early and favourable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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